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HEAR OIL OFFICIALS IN DISSOLUTION SUIT

Testimony to Be Used to Break the Trust.

MEMORIES ARE HAZY

Unable to Testify Regarding Essential Details.

Interesting Light on the Immense Profits of the Standard Oil Company Through Its Subsidiary Concerns-Admit Controlling Nineteen Corporations, but Effort to Locate Missing Books Proves Futile.

New York, Sept. 17 .- The taking of testimony from officers and directors of the Standard Gil Company of New Jersey for use in the United States Court in St. Louis was commenced to-day before Franklin Ferris, of Missouri, special Federal Court, in the post-office build-

The evidence, which will be gathered here by Frank B. Kellogg, special prosecutor for the government, will be introduced in the St. Louis suit, which was brought against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and seventy other subsidiary corporations by Attorney General Moody last November, to secure the dissolution of the oil trust because of its imputed violation of the Sherman act.

The hearing was set in New York be cause of the proximity of the central offices of the Standard company and the immediate availability of the books and to have been the opening day of the hearing, but on the plea of the attorneys for jollifications. the company that the documents and Frequently the holidays last the greater compilations of records sought by Prose- part of a week. In the meantime the cutor Kellogg were not ready, the inves- power plants at the works must be kept tigation was postponed until to-day. At in operation, burning immense quantities the opening of the session Mr. Kellogg announced that all the requisite data had been placed in his hands by the company's officers.

Seven Lawyers in Case.

The Standard Company was represented by John G. Milburn, chief counsel, who represented E. H. Harriman in the twenty-six years of age, was arrested at recent investigation into his railroad affairs in this city; M. F. Elliott, general counsel of the oil company; John G.

earn 50 for seven 1899. He said that in that time the com- sive Advertisers' League announced pany's gross profits increased from \$200,- he would appear in her behalf. 791,620 to \$371,684,531. He said that what- Post-office officials say Miss Grey ever increase in the profits of the company there might have been, was derived from the increased earnings of nineteen

ard had a controlling interest, Such increased value in the corporat stock was treated by the holding corpor ation as an asset, and such increase was Oklahoma Election We not computed in the statement of total profits. In the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, which was recently fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis at Chicago, the

Three Witnesses Heard.

Charles M. Pratt, a director of the Standard company, Commodore E. C. Benedict, one of the incorporators of the Manhattan Oil Company, and Charles M. Fay, assistant comptroller of the to-night from Hobart, Oklahoma City, the car nor the automobile was going at Standard company, were the three wit- Enid, El Reno, Lawton, Kingfisher, Per- full speed. nesses examined to-day. Wesley H. Til- ry, Norman, Tulsa, Ardmore, Muskogee, ford and William G. Rockefeller were in the court room at odd times during the progress of the examination. Mr. Rockefeller and Wade Hampton will probably and Haskell for governor have swept the be called to testify to-morrow. Mr. Kellogg said that H. H. Rogers' re-

witness.

The government's prosecutor had hardly ubsequent line of questioning to-day, aided by the prohibitionists, when he ran afoul of the mystery concerning the whereabouts of the records of the old Standard Oil Company of Ohio, and of the trustees in liquidation, who reorganized the concern after the elected governor by 3,500 majority. dissolution of the trust in Ohio in 1892. The presecutor asked Fay, the acting comptrolier of the oil company, point blank, if he could produce those records, and if he knew of their existence.

Same Old Hazy Memory.

"Have you ever seen the books or prior to the time of your incumbency in 1899?" asked Kellogg.

Fay. "There are some old books over in has the support of the Prohibitionists. the yault of my office that I never looked into. It is possible that they are the ones you want."

"I have served a subpoena upon Mr. Wade Hampton to produce those books," said the prosecutor, testily. "I served that six weeks ago, and the books have not yet been produced."

Attorney Milburn, for the oil company, interposed the suggestion that Hampton did not know anything about where the books of the old trustees are.

can tell you something about the books." suggested Milburn. Kellogg replied that Flagler was in Europe, like several other important witnesses. Milburn took exthat Flagier was in town and that all was needed was a summons. He added that he would gladly furnish a list of the trus-

"It is the books I want," retorted Kelare connected with the Standard Oil Com pany should be so unable to produce the business records of that concern.'

Although Fay, the acting comptroller of the company, showed lapses of memory in important parts of his testimony, Prosecutor Kellogg succeeded in drawing from him an important piece of informa-

tion. Kellogg wanted to know if the Continued on page 3, column 4.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia-Generally fair to-day and to-morrow; light, variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

TELEGRAPHIC. 1-Oil Magnates Testify in New York. I-J. M. Barr Quits Exposition. 1-Loeb Denies Cocktail Story. 1-Democrats Carry Oklahoma. 3-Mason Leaves Fortune for Orphans. 3-Gen. Luke Wright Sees President. 3-Jersey Democrats Name Katzenboch. 4-Insurance Men at Richmond. 9-Coachman Madine in Ireland.

LOCAL,

1-E. R. Reynolds Killed by Auto. 2-Western Maids Rap at Our Girls. 2-Day of Atonement Observed. 2-Water Famine Feared Here. 4-Washingtonians in Wreck, 5-Peace Protocol Signed Here. 7-Lutheran Ministers Open Session. 9-Judge Takes Issue with Knapp. 12-Baker to Save Witness Fees. 12-Mayor Garrett Forgives Scorcher.

HAVE TOO MANY HOLIDAYS.

cause of Many Jollifications. Pittsburg, Sept. 17.-Tiring of frequent referee appointed by the judge of the shut-downs of the works, caused by numerous holidays among the foreigners, orders have been placed by the big coke companies of the Connellsville and Klondike regions to supply 2,000 Englishspeaking workmen. Agents' of the companies are in Pittsburg and the East trying to fill the orders.

This is the beginning of a movement that eventually will wipe out foreign labor almost entirely in the mines and coke works. The operators are taking are scarce, but they say that the expense lenger. In the calendar of the foreigners every feast day in their church is a holirecords of the concern. September 3 was day, and they refuse to work. Weddings and funerals are also made reasons for

of coal. This is all a dead loss to the

AFFINITY SEARCHER HELD.

Federal Authorities Stop Illinois Woman's Lucrative Business. Chicago, Sept. 17 .- Miss Marion Grey,

Elgin, Ill., today. Under the name of the "Searchlight Johnson, of Philadelphia, and John S. Club," Miss Grey and her staff of stenog-Miller, of Chicago. Assisting Kellogg raphers at Elgin sought to find "affini-" Marrison, of Chicago, ties" at \$5 each, and it is claimed they a case were doing a land-office but ness, when the Federal authorities, who to not understand the affinity business, stepped in. . Fay, cago authorities. She is a post-graduate He Dies at the Hospital, 1 com- student in the University of Michigan trust's and says that she has money and ir from fluence. The attorney for Progr

ceipts ran as high as \$1,000 a day

from the increased earnings of nineteen subsidiary companies, in which the Stand-

crats and Prohib

Standard Oil-Company owns 9,990 shares, Haskell for Governor Probably Has The automobile, a large touring car, 60 Per Cent of the Vote Over Frantz,

State of Oklahoma by large majorities.

The scratching was heavy. The above orted illness would not interfere with received 60 per cent of the votes so far ing but an instant's warning of the danne progress of the examination, as Mr. counted. The count will be slow, but retogers would probably not be wanted as turns from back country districts will speed of the machine in time to prevent increase the majorities for prohibition, egun to lay the foundation for his the constitution, and Haskell, who is

> Gov. Franz, however, at 11 o'clock tonight claims his election by 10,000 majority, while the Democrats claim Haskell The Democratic State ticket was headed

by C. N. Haskell for governor, and the vived somewhat and was able to give his Republican ticket by Frank Frantz, the Rough Rider Governor appointed by President Roosevelt.

The Republicans throughout oppose the records of the Standard Oil Company adoption of the constitution, declaring it unrepublican in form. State-wide prohibition was also opposed by the Republi-"I may have; I am not sure," replied cans, though not as strongly. Haskell

PLAGUE SITUATION SERIOUS.

Needed in San Francisco. San Francisco, Sept. 17.-Four surgeons

of the Marine Hospital Service have been ordered to the assistance of Dr. E. Blue, Repair Company. who has been placed by the Federal authorities, at the request of the mayor, in charge of the bubonic plague situation in "Perhaps if you call on Mr. Flagler he San Francisco. The surgeons are Drs. Creel and Vogel, who landed at Seattle last Saturday from the Philippines; Dr. Rucker, detached from duty at the on to Kellogg's statement, saying Jamestown Exposition, and Dr. Roberts, ordered here from Washington, Dr. Blue last night said:

> "I consider the situation in San Fran-"I don't see why men who have established twelve district headquarters in the city. The physician in charge of each district will report to me daily, and hereafter measures of eradication will take the form of recommenda tions to the board of health, which that organization will order carried out."

> > Ask for the "Northwestern" of Milwaukee. Huske & Smith, Gen. Agts.

October 8, 1907. Remember the date.

HE VIEWS WITH ALARM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1907.



AUTO KILLS CLERK

E. R. Reynolds, of Pension Office, Run Down.

DRIVER OF MACHINE IS HELD

Victim Alighting from a Street Car

Ads. a clerk in the Pen- ed against her. at the Casualty Hospital es received when run over obile yesterday afternoon. was hit by the automobile as corner of Third and C streets way to his home at the time. al witnesses to the affair say that man jumped from the car while it s still in motion and some distance

com its regular stopping place. occupied by William H. Wyman and Fred E. Mitchell, was going in the same direction as the car, and was only a short distance behind. At that point there is quite a grade, so that neither

Wheel Passed Over Him,

As the street car slowed up at the corner, the touring car approached closer, and Reynolds, in jumping off, ran directly into it. Wyman, who was driving the automobile, reversed the speed clutch and tried his best to stop the car. Havger, however, he was unable to check the hitting the man. One of the wheels passed over Reynolds' body. Reynolds was lifted into the machine,

and with all haste Wyman drove the car to the Casualty Hospital. There it was found that Reynolds' skull was fractured and that he had suffered other injuries. Although unconscious when brought to the institution, Reynold rename and address. Members of his famwith him until his death.

Wyman Held at Station.

tion and told the police how the accident short time, but at the direction of Capt. Daly was released, after giving his adhe police went to Wyman's house, at without seeing one another again. Fifth and C streets northeast, and

some time to-day.

POLAR SHIPS BELIEVED LOST. Searching Parties Can Find No Trace

of the Scottish Expediton. Edinburgh, Sept. 17.-Dr. Edward S.

lieved to be lost. The Scottish Oceanographical Society

to-day received a telegram from Aagardt via Tromsoe, stating that two vessels, which have been searching for the expedition, have reported that no trace of it

anking business of every description.

WEALTHY RECLUSE DEAD. eorge C. Taylor's Estate Estimated

to Be Worth \$20,000,000, New York, Sept. 17 .- George C. Taylor wealthy bachelor, reciuse, and the son of Secretary Denies He Ordered desired. the late Moses Taylor, merchant and

banker, died to-day on his estate at Great River, near Islip, Long Island, at the age of seventy-two. His wealth is estimated at about \$29,000,000. It is not known how he has disposed of his estate, and there is much speculation in Islip as to whether he has provided

nt Third a: 1 C Streets When Big daughter of his late housekeeper, Mrs. Touring Machine Comes Suddenly Head. The young woman was looked Upon Him-Skull Is Fractured and upon as the ward of Mr. Taylor until the Taylor estate, six years ago. Her mother disowned her for that, left her only \$10 in her will, and Mr. Taylor turn-

this morning, as the re- PORTER DEFEATS WADSWORTH.

Wins Control of Organization from Ex-Congressman's Candidate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- Congressman ighting from an eastbound car Peter A. Porter won in the primaries minutes after 5 o'clock. He was the Republican organization. He will be able to run as the regular organization candidate for Congress next year. Senator Franchet, the Wadsworth senator, who was slated as the Wadsworth candidate for Congress next year in the Porter district, will have to fight now to get back to the State

senate next year. Customs Collector John A. Merritt, of Lockport, a Wadsworth man, insists he retains a majority of two in the ounty committee.

Speaker Wadsworth won in Genesee

CHANCE REUNITES BROTHERS

Do Not See or Hear of Each Other for Sixty-three Years.

Separated in 1829, Daniel and Rev. O. P. Crandall Live Only 150 Miles Apart.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 17 .- After being the honored Michigan churchman, ily were notified at their home, at 318 Crandall, of Ridgeburg, Orange County. Maryland avenue northeast, and were and his brother, Daniel E. Crandall, of Pike County, Pa., on the platform of the guests, and that the order was given four with the city, and by an army of city Erie Railroad Station at Binghamton days before the President was expected employes, with an arbitrariness and a re-Wyman went to the Ninth precinct sta- this afternoon. Rev, Mr. Crandall is to arrive. ninety-one years old, while his brother had happened. He was detained for a Daniel is eighty. Both have lived for the greater part of their lives within 156 dress. Early this morning, when the miles of each other, and but for a chance news of Reynolds' death was learned, occurrence would have gone to their death

The brothers were born at Milford, Otbrought him back to the station. Wyman sego County. Rev. Mr. Crandall left his the telephone and Mayor Bookwalter attempt at interference." is the agent for an automobile company, home in 1829, at the age of thirteen years, went to the Columbia Club after them. and is connected with the Staunton Auto to seek his fortune. He finally located at Repair Company. Ridgeburg, Orange County. His brother The body of Reynolds was removed to Daniel left home soon after Rev. Mr. the morgue early this morning and the Crandall did, and neither heard anything coroner notified. An inquest will be held of the other afterward. The father of the to break the force of Methodist opposibrothers married again, and there were tion to him as a cand date to the of these half-sisters visited friends at timore. Ridgeburg, and, hearing of Rev. Mr. Crandall, sought him out to see if he was a relative, and found that he was a half brother. It then developed that Mr. Cran-Bruce and the Scottish Polar Expedi-dall's brother was living, and communica tion, which was last reported in the Arc- tions went back and forth between the

Anti-Saloon League at Fair.

ecial to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17 .- The meetings to- out the saloons. day of the National Anti-Saloon League were held in the Freemason Street Bap-You'll Derive a Steady Income that the Church. Ninety-six delegates were in attendance, representing almost every that the Union. The convention and accounts—invites to hold blennial, instead of any coaches leaves Washington 8:05 a. m. lannual, conventions

NOT LOEB'S COCKTAIL

Drink for President.

BRANDS STATEMENT ABSURD

Family in Advance of Luncheon

of President Roosevelt and under in- Dohrman. struction from Secretary Loeb, the secrewould make no answer until to-day, when ROOSEVELT BEHIND BURTON tary has been pressed for a reply. He he finally tired of the badgering of the correspondents, threw up his hands, and

"Can you imagine either the President or myself going to a dinear as the guests of any one and looking about and saying: " 'Is there anything to drink here?" " Secretary Loeb later issued this formal

statement on the subject: "The statement is too absurd to be given credence. Neither the President nor his secretary, either directly or indirectly, ever ordered anything of any

any other luncheon that they attended.' President's Friends Incensed.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 17 .- Northern dent is responsible for the serving of Cleveland from the administration of a cocktails at the Fairbanks home on ring. Memorial Day. They assert that the atwas arranged long before the Chief Exinsult to the guest of the State on that city of Cleveland a tremendous political day, but a disgrace to the friends of the machine. Vice President, who have thus deceived

separated for sixty-three years, each be- Republicans who attended the unveillieving the other to be dead, there was an ing of the Lawton statue at Indianapolis, affecting reunion between Rev. O. P. and who are thus conversant with all the facts, say that the dinner ordered from the caterer by the Fairbanks family provided for a cocktail for each of the

> Cocktails Sent For in a Hurry. At the last moment Mrs. Fairbanks discovered that the cocktails had been tant to have turned aside from national overlooked, and she appealed to Mayor politics without the approval of Secre-Bookwalter, whose automobile was stand- taries Taft and Garfield. For this reason ing in the yard, to go to the Columbia I have communicated with each of them. Club and get the dinner openers, and Their friendly advice has been given on that the order was given for them over my solicitation, and there has been no Republicans here do not believe that Bishop Berry would knowingly misrep-resent the facts and they think he has en misled into making the statemen by friends of the Vice President in orde

HALF MISSOURI GOES DRY.

Fifty-seven Counties Vote to Drive Out Saloons.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.-Laclede, Ozark. cisco well worthy of drastic measures. I tic, north of Norway and Sweden, is be- two and the meeting of to-day was agreed Dade, and Benton counties have voted to burn it down. exclude saloons under the new local option law in Missouri. These counties make fifty-seven out of

\$10-Niagara Falls-\$10

Tickets good for ten days,

ARREST IN CAPITOL SCANDAL.

Four to Be Made To-day-Include Congressman.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.-A new movwas made in the capito! graft situation to-day, when Attorney General Todd sent word to the lawyers of four mer involved in the revelations that warrants for their arrest would be issued at Harrisburg to-morrow

The men who were thus notified are John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, who had the contract for furnishing the capitol, at \$4,000,000; Joseph M. Huston the architect; Congressman H. Cassell, of Lancaster, president of the firm that furnished the metal filing Intimates that Existing Friction cabinets for the new capitol, and Joseph N. Shoemaker, of Johnstown superintendent of the capitol buildings and grounds.

Immediately upon receipt by their lawyers of the notification of their impending arrest, Sanderson and Huston left Philadelphia for Harrisburg, to surrender themselves as soon as the warrants shall be issued.

FASHION TO BE THIN NOW.

Englishman Finds Danger in Rage for the Attenuated.

London, Sept. 17.-Sir James Crichton Browne, in delivering the presidential address to-day at the annual meeting of President Harry St. George Tucker and the Sanitary Inspectors' Association, at Llandudno, denounced what he described as the prevalent craze for getting thin. All the fashionable food fads, follies of the hour, he said, were in the nature of appointed to adjust differences between

"Aldermen are like laths, and citizens rain down as for athletic sports. Only luodecimo portions are served at dinners. Even light wines are looked at askance, while split soda waters are the vogue. On all hands the cry is that we eat too

So fierce in some quarters is the propasecret. This Clemming craze, added Sir In his letter, Mr. Barr says: James, was producing a debility which sufferers therefrom were seeking to com-

The surreptitious consumption of drugs, ure, it was with the distinct condition oo, seemed for the same reason to be that I be placed in undivided control of rowing. Chloroform and other intoxi-ating drugs were being incorporated in was accepted by the directors of the lozenges, which were particularly favored by women, who found that thereby they

MRS. THAW IN VIRGINIA.

With Party She Is on Auto Tour in Shenandoah Valley,

Special to The Washington Herald. Winchester, Va., Sept. 17.-Accom-Roosevelt's Friends in Indiana In- liam Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, dignant Over Declaration Credited the slayer of Stanford White, is tour-Were Arranged for by Fairbanks' mobile. After stopping at Winchester in this work, in pursuance Inn for a day, they left for Natural standing reached with you.

Bridge. Mrs. Thaw's presence here was dis-Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17.-Since the covered to-day. She did not register its opening, and since, with the courtesy statement of a Methodist bishop in De- at the In, but she was recognized. troit that the cocktails for the Fairbanks Mrs. Thaw is accompanied by Miss Inner were ordered for the personal use Dohrman, W. McKinght, and F. A. business interest to the exposition, and

Urged Him to Enter Fight Against Tom Johnson.

Congressman Who Seeks to Become Mayor Arraigns Present City Administration.

Cleveland, Sept. 17.-Congressman Theo kind at the luncheon in question, or at dore E. Burton, Republican candidate for mayor, issued a statement to-night attacking the administration of Mayor Tom tend. L. Johnson and making public a letter of diana friends of President Roosevelt President Roosevelt, who urged him to MORE STOKERS FOR LUSITANIA. are greatly incensed at the statement of accept the local leadership. "The aim of Bishop Berry, of Michigan, who is cred- the campaign in which I am engaged." Present Force Cannot Keep Furited with the declaration that the Presi- says Mr. Burton, "is to redeem the city

"The specious claim has been made that tempt to shift the responsibility to the the main desire of the present adminis-President's shoulders, when the dinner tration is to give the people of Cleveland cheap street car fare. Under cover of ecutive entered the State, is not only an this slogan there has been built up in the

"Every department and agency of the city government has been utilized to perpetuate its power. Favors have been granted and bargains made wherever po

litical support could be obtained. "Influences are being exerted through the police and building departments among contractors, who have dealings sort to questionable methods never sur-

passed in any American municipality. "I should have been extremely reluc-

BOYS SET FIRE TO CONVENT.

Tire of Place and Want to Get Rid of It-Full of Sleeping Babies.

New York, Sept. 17.-Six young boys at the Convent of St. Agnes, Sparkill, were half-brothers and sisters. Recently one rennial conference of the church at Bal- arrrested at that institution to-day, charged with setting fire to the convent early last Saturday morning, when the building was barely saved from burning down with 600 children sleeping therein. The boys made a full confession, saying they were tired of the place and wanted

District Attorney Gagan held an examnation this afternoon. Judge Levinson says the boys coolly told of the circumthe 114 counties that have voted to drive stances of the fire and appeared to regret that their plans had not succeeded. The boys' ages range from eleven to fourteen

> 0 A la Carte Lunch Served Dally At Eckstein's from 12 to 3. 1412 N. 2. ave October 8, 1907. Remember the date. perfected at the coming session.

J. M. BARR RESIGNS FAIR DIRECTORSHIP

ONE CENT.

Asks to Be Relieved of Duties at Exposition.

AT OUTS WITH TUCKER

Is Insurmountable.

In Letter to Committee Named to Adjust Social War, He Accuses Exposition President of Refusing to Assist His Efforts in Behalf of the Show-Says Discourtesy Is Shown Toward the Exposition Visitors.

pecial to The Washington Herald. Norfolk, Va., Sept. 17 .- As a climax to

the social war which recently broke out at the Jamestown Exposition between Director General James M. Barr, the latter this afternoon sent his resignation to the committee, composed of Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, and others, recently himself and President Tucker. Coming as suddenly as it did, and with its caustic references to President Tucker, the letter caused a distinct sensation. It is not certain that the resignation will or can

be accepted. The trouble started over the appointment of Charles W. Kohlsaat, of New randa of dietetic asceticism that in dread York, as diplomatic representative of the of being suspected of gluttony, people exposition, to perform duties which had only indulge their healthy appetite in been previously performed by Mr. Tucker.

"I beg to ask that you will kindly take action at once to relieve me of the dibat by indulgence in alcohol and nar- rector generalship of the Jamestown Excotics. There was a great consumption position at the earliest practicable day. of "liquor sweets," things which con- When I consented to accept this office, as tained in a sugar or chocolate casing a public duty, without compensation, to save the exposition from impending failcompany, who amended the by-laws so as to place such control in me

Show Friction Exists.

"The president of the company has reently set up the claim, in conflict with the by-laws, that he is the social head of the exposition, and denies my right to direct the manner of enetertaining distinguished visitors to the exposition, and in so doing has failed to comply with your panied by a party of friends, Mrs. Wil- deciison in this connection, made August 30 last, and has refused to transfer, upon my request, certain persons now employed to Bishop Berry-Says the Drinks ing the Valley of Virginia in an auto- Grundy, appointed by me to represent me

"As the failure to treat distinguished visitors to the exposition on the day of due them, has brought discredit and great loss thereto, as is commonly known, it is

"As I am practically powerless, under conditions existing, to act in this natter as the interests of the exposition emand, and as I cannot continue to work for the exposition under conditions have decided to take this action.

SIR CONAN DOYLE WEDS TO-DAY Creator of Sherlock Holmes to Lead

Miss Jean Leckie to the Altar. London, Sept. 17.-The marriage of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Miss Jean Leckie will take place in London to-mor-

The church where the ceremony will be performed has not been revealed. This is to avoid the presence of a crowd. The relatives of the couple only will at-

naces Supplied with Coal, New York, Sept. 17.-The Cunard Line ntertained about 300 newspaper men to-

day on board the Lusitania. It was said aboard the ship that on the rip to this port the furnaces had devoured not more than 900 tons of coal a day, and because of the greediness of the turbines it was impossible to get full speed from this comparatively small mount of coal. It will be necessary to ncrease the fireroom force by more than 100 men to get the very best results from

the boilers. The reason the Lusitania did not burn more coal was simply because of the inbility of the stokers to heave it into the urnaces. They worked in four-hour shifts, and worked more strenuously than any other corps of grimy firemen ever put aboard an unfamiliar liner. To en-courage the engine-room force, hot food and drink were served at frequent inter-

It is expected that on the trip to the eastward, beginning on Saturday, the Lusitania will beat all records.

EXPORT COMMISSION SAILS.

Assistant Secretary of Treasury and Party to Investigate Markets.

New York, Sept. 17 .- For the purpose of naking an investigation of the conditions governing export markets, values, and the declarations to invoices on goods intended for export, from Europe to the United States, a special tariff commission, consisting of James Burton Revnolds, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and President Marion De Vries, and Byron S. Waite, of the Board of United States General Appraisers, sailed for Europe to-day.

They will go to Paris, Berlin, Vienna,

DUTCH PROMISED REFORMS. Wilhelming Outlines Programme at

Opening of the States-General. The Hague, Sept. 17 .- At the opening of the States General of the Netherlands to-day, Queen Wilhelmina, in the speech

from the throne, announced the constitution is to be amended, the electoral law revised, the Zuyder Zee partly drained, and a system of meat inspection